



*We engage children in an inspiring, challenging, and civically active educational experience that embraces learning through the arts.*

### **LFCSA's Weekly E-blast**

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### **In Our Classrooms: Sharing the Challenges and Benefits of their Screen-Free Week.**

Our students had an opportunity this week to share their experiences beyond the screen. Many reported that it was a challenging week because they really missed playing video games and watching their favorite television shows. Mr. Hess' class for their writing unit, wrote a letter to our staff explaining how difficult it was to keep away from the screen.

However many students also reported enjoying outside time with their families. In all the grades, when sharing their activity logs, students listed all their fun screen-free activities including: hiking, excursion to the mountains for some snow play, extra park time, board games, museum tours, and lots of crafting at home.

Here are some photos of our families spending time together!



Thank you for sharing some of your favorite moments from the week. Although difficult at times, we hope it gave all of you the opportunity to connect in a meaningful way.

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**PTA Dance-a-roo  
Tomorrow Night - 5:00 p.m.  
4th and 5th grade get ready to shake a tail-feather**



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## Introducing our School Newspaper: The Coyote Gazette

**We want your submissions!**

**Due January 27th**

Our school newspaper club is working hard to bring you our monthly newspaper, The Coyote Gazette. Our paper will showcase the talent, creativity, and voices of our students, and we want to hear from you!

If you have a poem, drawing, or piece of creative writing to share, please drop it off at the front office in the School Newspaper submission envelope. Don't forget to include your full name and grade level. Our team of reporters will look through all submissions and choose the ones that will be published for sharing.

Our newspaper also has an advice column. Parents and children, do you have a burning question you want answered by a LFCSA student? Please submit them to the School Newspaper!

Submissions for this month's newspaper are due by January 30th.

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**Green Team Fundraiser  
January 29th**

## Help us get rid of the Styrofoam!

Join us for brunch at MAX CITY BBQ on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Proceeds will be used to replace styrofoam lunch trays with a compostable alternative for the entire student body of Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts!

Enjoy a tasty brunch option like cornbread waffles, pulled pork & fried egg sandwich, or tri-tip & grits, and help support this environmentally and socially responsible endeavor!

**We need volunteers!** The more volunteers that sign up to help serve, the more we can donate to our school. Please help by signing up [here](#).

Max City BBQ is located at 4729 Eagle Rock Blvd., LA CA 90041 and is owned by LFCSA parents.

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## Kindness Week

Coming off the heels of Screen Free Week, we are launching into Kindness Week! We just LOVE celebrating things!

There are many things in store....Classrooms will have kindness activities, Student Council will be setting up a Kindness Station on the playground, and as a community, we'll be sharing examples of kindness and put-ups school wide.

Spread the joy!

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**Valentine Grams on Sale Now**  
**Share the LOVE**  
**While supporting the Choir**

SHARE The

14 FEB

Love

Send a  
Candy Gram  
to a  
**FRIEND**



Send a message  
to a friend for only **\$1.00**  
Look for the big  at  
**Carpool & Friendly Friday Coffee**  
or get one from a choir representative.



All proceeds benefit LFCSA CHOIR

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Annual Give February Raffle





Our Annual give is a great opportunity to support our school. We depend on raising \$100,000 in order to continue to provide our unique curriculum to our students.

If you donate between January 6th - February 9th you will be entered to win this incredible gift basket filled with Valentine day inspired goodies.

Currently we have 81% participation and have raised just over \$50,000. Half way to reaching our goal! Invest in Amazing!

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## PTA's Art, Play, Game Day --- Valentine's Day Edition!



Welcome to the first annual LFCSA PTA **Art, Play, Game Day --- Valentine's Day Edition!** This fun community event is from 2pm - 5pm on February 11th. It's going to be a great Saturday afternoon of **free** activities and games inspired by our fantastic arts curriculum. We will have karaoke, valentines crafts, a community art project, family art board games, and t-shirts to graffitil!

**Volunteers to help that day:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b44abaa2aab9-art>

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## Lice Prevention and School Protocol

When the weather is cold we notice more cases of lice being reported. Our school will preform lice check on a whole class when 2 or more cases are reported. We need your support to avoid an outbreak.

Here is what you can do:

- **Check your child's hair once a month for lice and nits. For guidance on how to do this you can visit this [site](#).**
- **Use a [lice comb](#) to brush your child's hair. This will help remove nits and lice.**
- **Do not send your child to school with hats and advise them to not share headbands, combs or hair clips with other children.**
- **Children with long hair should keep their hair up in a pony tail or braids when at school.**
- **Help your teacher by offering to wash classroom pillows, couch covers or dress up clothing once a month. Contact your room parent to volunteer.**
- **If your child has lice, please report it to your teacher. We will keep this information private but the office will be able to track cases and decide when to do a class check.**

Thank you for your help!

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### *Upcoming Events*

Please refer to our [school calendar](#) for updates to upcoming events

#### **January 28th**

4th and 5th grade Dance-A-Roo - 5:00 p.m.

#### **January 29th**

Green Team Fundraiser at Max City BBQ - 10:00 a.m.

#### **February 3rd**

First Friday Friendly Coffee and Lost and Found Sale - 8:00 a.m.

Coffee Talk w/ Linda: Helping develop a growth, rather than fixed, mindset.

## February 6th

Safe School Meeting - 3:30 p.m. - Ms Verducci's room

School Site Council - 5:00 p.m. - Design & Creativity Lab

## Contact

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## Stay Connected



"Instruction ends in the  
school-room, but  
education ends only with  
life."

- Frederick W. Robertson